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SPRING- FLOWERING BULBS

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Narcissus or Daffodils

Narcissus or Daffodils are the hardiest of hardy bulbs. Planted in a congenial location, they increase from year to year and are seldom subject to the ravages of insects or diseases.

Plant bulbs so that they are covered by $1\frac{1}{2}$ times their own depth, in a position where they need not be disturbed and where the leaves may be left to turn brown before cutting off. In the lawn or shrubbery border, no winter protection will be necessary.

Barri Conspicuus (Medium Trumpet). Primrose petals with orange-scarlet cup. Double-crown bulbs, \$1.25 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

Campernelle giganteus (Jonquil). Small, star-shaped, golden yellow flowers. Double-crown bulbs, \$1.40 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

Empress (Giant Trumpet). Deep yellow trumpet and pure white petals. Double-crown bulbs, \$2 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

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Firebrand (Medium Trumpet). Fiery red cup; creamy white petals. Double-crown bulbs, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11 per 100.

King Alfred (Giant Trumpet). Large pure yellow with fluted trumpet. Double-crown bulbs, \$3 per doz.; \$22 per 100.

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Poeticus ornatus (Poet's Narcissus). Cup light yellow with narrow scarlet border. Double-crown bulbs, \$1.25 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

Sir Watkin (Medium Trumpet). Sulphur petals with medium size, deep yellow cup. Double-crown bulbs, \$2 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

Von Sion (Double). Golden yellow throughout. Double-crown bulbs, \$2.25 per doz.; \$16 per 100.

Daffodils for Naturalizing. A superb mixture of Daffodils for naturalizing that includes only selected stock of flowering-size bulbs. \$1.10 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

Paper-White Narcissus for Growing in Pebbles and Water

The Paper-White Narcissus is truly a flower for everybody. We know of no other flower that can be as easily and as successfully brought into bloom.

In planting in bowls, cover the bulbs nearly to the top with pebbles, then fill to base of the bulbs with water and place in a cool,

dark place until well rooted (about four weeks). After the bulbs are well rooted, bring into a cool, sunny room to bloom.

Large bulbs, 10 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Mammoth bulbs, 13 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

YELLOW PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18 per 100.

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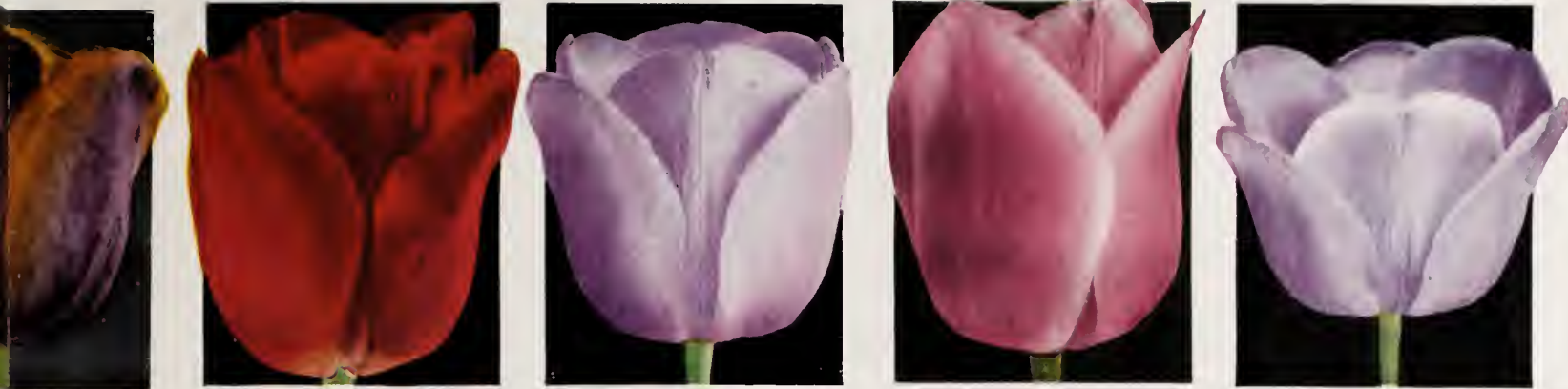
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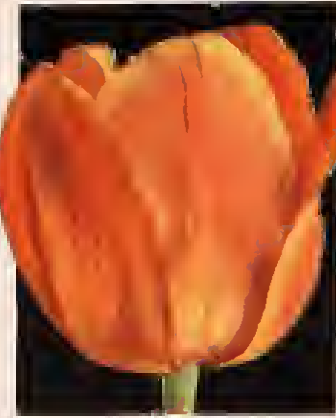
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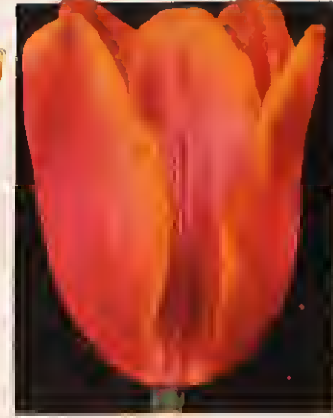
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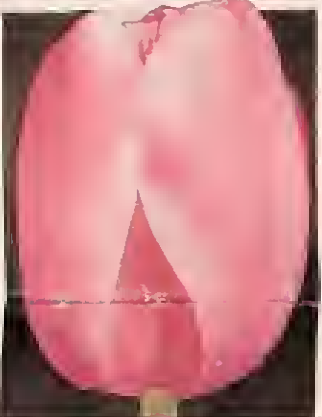
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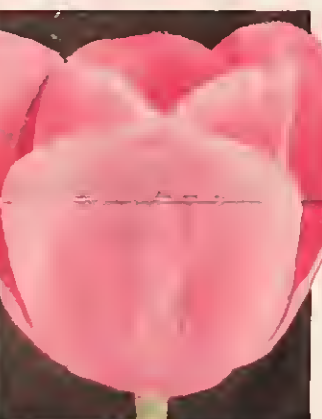
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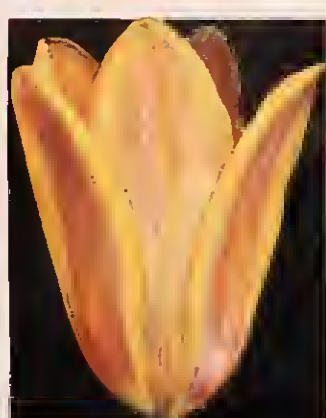
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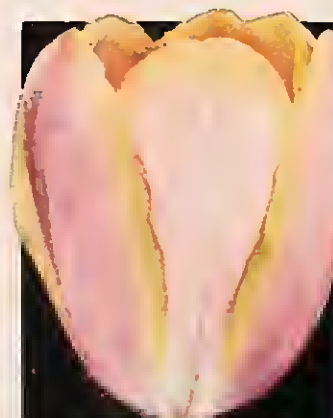
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LA TULIPE NOIRE (Darwin)

Double Early Tulips

Azalea. 12 in. Fine rose-pink bedding variety. 85 cts. per doz.; \$6 per 100.

Couronne d'Or. 11 in. Finest deep yellow, flushed and tinged with orange. 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Imperator Rubrorum. 10 in. Bright red, almost crimson. 95 cts. per doz.; \$7 per 100.

Murillo. 10 in. Flowers are full, double, light pink flushed white. 65 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Rubra Maxima. 11 in. Bright blood-red. 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Salvator Rosa. 10 in. Flowers are deep rose-pink. 90 cts. per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Schoonoord. 12 in. Very finely formed, pure white blooms. 85 cts. per doz.; \$6 per 100.

Tea Rose. 10 in. Delicate blending of pale rose and apricot-yellow. 85 cts. per doz.; \$6 per 100.

Tournesol Red and Yellow. 12 in. Bright scarlet edged with yellow. 95 cts. per doz.; \$7 per 100.

Vuurbaak. 11 in. Brilliant scarlet, changing to orange-scarlet as the flower ages. 85 cts. per doz.; \$6 per 100.

Double Early Tulips, Supreme Mixture. This Mixture is an extra-choice assortment of strictly first-quality bulbs. 65 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40 per 1000.

Exhibition Hyacinths

Our exhibition-size Hyacinths are Holland's best, both as to size and quality. They are unexcelled for pot- or water-culture, and when properly grown will take prizes at any show in the country. Spikes are tall and full-flowered, with strong, sturdy stems, so that staking is seldom required.

Any of the Exhibition Hyacinths below:
20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$15 per 100

Enchantress. Delicate china-blue; extra large.

General Vetter. White shaded blush-pink; unusually large.

Gertrude. Rose-pink. Fine indoors and out.

Gigantea. Light pink; large trusses. Fine for pots.

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender-blue. Good for all purposes.

King of the Blues. Rich dark blue. Good bedder and late forer.

Lady Derby. Light rose; early. A general favorite.

La Grandesse. Pure white. Desirable for late forcing.

La Victoire. Shining carmine. An excellent bedder.

L'Innocence. The most popular white; early. Good for every purpose.

Perle Brillant. A very fine large lavender; early.

Yellow Hammer. Creamy yellow. Fine for pots.

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La Victoire Yellow Hammer King of the Blues Gigantea

Bedding Hyacinths

This grade is especially selected for extensive outdoor planting. Flower-spikes are not so long and heavy as those produced by the exhibition grade, but short and more compact, and for this reason not so likely to be broken down by the heavy spring rains.

Dark Blue **Light Blue** **White**
Red **Rose-Pink** **Yellow**

11 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz.; \$8 per 100

Miniature Hyacinths

This superb form of Hyacinth has been neglected for a long time, because its beauty and ease of culture as pot plants is not generally known. They are miniatures of the large exhibition sorts with spikes 3 to 5 inches long and nicely formed. A 7- or 8-inch pot with nine or ten of these bulbs in full bloom is indeed a thing of beauty.

	Each	Doz.	100
Gertrude. Rose-pink...	\$0 10	\$0 95	\$7 00
Grand Maitre. Blue...	10	95	7 00
L'Innocence. White...	10	95	7 00

White Roman Hyacinths

White Roman Hyacinths are one of the first bulbs to arrive in the fall (generally in late August), and if potted at once may be had in bloom for Thanksgiving. They may be grown in pebbles or bulb fiber in bowls like the Paper-white narcissus or in pots in soil, the same as other Hyacinths.

Mammoth bulbs, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

Lilium Candidum or Madonna Lily

Native of France, this marvelous free-blooming pure white Lily is a great favorite for border planting. Nothing is more effective than its immaculate snowy white against the deep green of June shrubbery. For best results they should be planted immediately upon arrival from France, usually the beginning of September, but will bloom satisfactorily, even if planted in November. True French northern-grown stock.

Large bulbs, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

Jumbo bulbs, 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

Lilies • Peonies • Iris

Besides the *Lilium candidum*, we carry in stock at the proper planting season all the best hardy Garden Lilies.

A large selection of Peonies and Iris is carried in stock during September, October, and November.

Cultural Directions. Full cultural directions are included with each order.

Information. We will be pleased to furnish additional information at any time and can generally supply a number of varieties not listed in this folder. Write us your requirements.

Crocus and Miscellaneous Bulbs

Your bulb-garden is only half complete if these brave harbingers of spring are omitted. Lack of space need not deter you from enjoying their beauty, for it is in the nooks and crannies that they are most effective and thrive the best. The Crocus are well known but the other early-blooming sorts—Chionodoxas, Grape Hyacinths, Scillas, and Snowdrops—are not as generally planted as they should be.

Giant Crocus

Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.
Giant Golden Yellow. Rich bright yellow. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.
La Majestueuse. Violet and white-striped. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.
Maximilian. Charming sky-blue. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.
Mont Blanc. Snowy white. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.
Purpurea Grandiflora. Deep rich purple. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.
Superb Mixture of above varieties, 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Miscellaneous Bulbs for Naturalizing

Chionodoxa Luciliae (Glory-of-the-Snow). Grows 4 to 6 inches high. Light blue flowers, shading to white at the center. 45 cts. per doz.; \$3 per 100.
Crown Imperial. Grows about 15 inches high and bears bell-shaped flower clusters. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.
Eranthis hyemalis (Winter Aconite). Blooms same time as snowdrops, but a beautiful yellow. 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.
Grape Hyacinth (Muscari).
Blue Grape. Plant in masses in the border or rock-garden or as an edging for a bed of bulbs. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.
Pure White. Same form as the blue but pure white. 70 cts. per doz.; \$5 per 100.
Ixias, Mixed. Somewhat resemble miniature gladiolus in shades of red, pink, yellow, and white. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.
Scilla campanulata (Wood Hyacinth). Spikes 15 inches high of bell-shaped flowers. Colors blue, rose, and white. Supplied in mixed colors only. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.
Scilla sibirica, Blue (Blue Squill). Spikes 3 to 4 inches high, with sprays of rich blue bells. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100.
Snowdrops (Galanthus). The Snowdrops, with their beautiful snowy white bells, greet us as the earliest spring flowers. **Single,** 60 cts. per doz.; \$4 per 100. **Double,** 70 cts. per doz.; \$5 per 100.
Lily-of-the-Valley. These delight in partially shaded locations where other flowers do not thrive. Large clumps, 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.



Scilla sibirica



Crocuses



Galanthus (Snowdrops)



Giant Grape Hyacinths

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